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Nuclear Threat

CIA Director Adm. Stansfield Turner [interview, May 16 issue] played down the importance of the Soviet Union as the single most deadly threat that this country—or actually mankind—has yet to comprehend.

His view that the Soviets "have shown a rational, sensible approach to the nuclear-weapons problem—a willingness to negotiate SALT-type agreements" is tragically pacifist considering that many strategic analysts maintain that the U.S.S.R. is not interested in coexistence with the U.S., but is at present engaged in what appears to be massive preparation for war.

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